



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

September 17, 2004

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **17-Sep-04** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	55.00	50.50	48.50	52.50	51.66
Last week	51.00	49.50	44.50	50.50	48.92

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 17-Sep-04:

New York 66-70 Chicago & Midwest 50-58 California 85

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 13-Sep-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	111.7	313.7	134.5	236.1	203.2	999.2	280.8	1280.0
% change PW	3	-2	-4	-6	-3	-3	12	0

Breaking Stock 17-Sep-04 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	32-34	29-35 M 31-33
Checks & Undergrades	20-26 M 20-22	17-24 M 19-23

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 11-Sep-04.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,173,586	28,309	11,133	5,889	2,534	4,055
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,312,258	31,477	12,255	6,397	2,797	4,411
LAST YEAR	1,307,983	30,523	12,440	6,354	2,497	4,547
% CHANGE PWK	-11	-10	-9	-8	-9	-8
% CHANGE LY	-10	-7	-11	-7	1	-11
TO-DATE 2004	44,259,457	1,051,263	424,529	230,028	99,607	151,555
TO-DATE 2003	41,755,852	1,016,152	381,449	208,102	84,631	150,589
% CHANGE YTD	6	3	11	11	18	1

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.08 **Previous Week:** 41.56 **Last Year:** 41.18

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Current Week: 38.63 **Previous Week:** 38.20 **Last Year:** 37.70

National Liquid Eggs - 17-Sep-04 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	6	32-33	32.50	.50
WHITES	13	29-34	31.15	-2.02
YOLKS	10	45.5-49	47.20	.30

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 43.5 to 45 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 17-Sep-04 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	41-46	M	42-44	42-44	49-53	48-51
Blends ³	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT		59-75	-
Whites	44-49	M	46-48	46-48	49-58	49-52
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	54-58	M	55-58	55-59 M 56-58	62-66	62-65
Salted	52-56	M	53-56	53-56	59-64	60-63

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 17-Sep-04 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.59-1.90	1.63-1.80
YOLKS	1.32-1.60	1.38-1.46
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.30-4.20	3.35-3.50
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.50-1.70	1.50-1.55

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 11-Sep-2004

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,231	This week	153	This week	1,384
Last week	1,464	Last week	167	Last week	1,631
Last year	1,121	Last year	61	Last year	1,182
To Date 2004	48,922	To Date 2004	8,457	To Date 2004	57,379
To Date 2003	54,095	To Date 2003	8,520	To Date 2003	62,615

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Sep-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	552	0	0	552
Last year /1	257	0	23	280
To date 2004/2	10,848	11	439	11,298
To date 2003	11,133	96	385	11,614

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Sep-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	247	1	0	248
Last year /1	105	76	40	221
To date 2004/2	5,441	1,136	1,764	8,341
To date 2003	3,843	2,153	903	6,899

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Sep-04

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	4,990	8,630	6,348	12,006	0	31,974
Last year /1	0	360	2,350	240	7,140	780	10,870
To date 2004/2	349	70,340	156,568	74,460	207,912	15,504	525,133
To date 2003	290	18,287	74,786	41,097	94,856	12,642	241,958

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section